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office, and that his purpose had not changed since his declaration of two years ago that he would be content with seven years of the Presidency. Whether the American people will permit him to retire is another matter, yet to be determined.

We share Mr. Taft's doubts as to his availability as a candidate, but these doubts have no relation to his capacity for the Presidential office, which is unquestioned. His independence of character, his breadth of vision, his patriotic devotion to duty, his training in the law, and his genial personality combine to make him one of the most admirable and attractive figures in public life. Objections to his availability. Mr. Taft tells us, do not lessen with the continued discharge of his official duty. In other words, honorable, conscientious, and upright public service does not count with the influences that are now seeking to gain control of the Republican national convention of 1908. Mr. Taft is not available, because he is not a spineless and complaisant politician, lacking in either would he be a subservient tool in the White House of the powers that prey.

But it may be that the prestige of of all. Theodore Roosevelt can triumph over the unexpected and the apparently impossiarrayed against his administration?

have the privilege of living in the hotel. As we recall the incidents of its opening. from one side of the continent to the other femininity hailed with joy the opout loud. Masculine cynicism, a quality of mind distinctly distasteful to femininity, reserved the right to hold its opinion as reserved the right to hold its opinion as to what would be the final outcome of the office. Incalculable consequences hang

He further asserts, after an experience One of his discouraged assistants, obvifate, thus speaks out:

wouldn't be happy in heaven. They are to him and where his presence will enact sourcd. Perhaps they have been crossed the incendiary function of a firebrand. In the incendiary function of a firebrand function in love. For their sakes I hope they have Thus Jones gets the assignment. All is to call him up at short intervals and tell seek to impose upon it than the present yen a year, or about \$233. This is divided it would be most unfortunate for a man of 3,000 feet, and have drifted for five been, for that at least would give them regular, conventional, and no doubt for him how they are getting along. something to think about. They have to the best. They have nothing else to do."

members of the fair sex. Then would itate a consummation of peculiar if not season down South, the Fourth of July up the ideal condition for which disgusted fatal consequences to himself. And there North. Between them, they manage to From the Charleston News and Courier. and discontented femininity strives have we are.

woman is rebelling against tyranny in ing is at stake but Jones? these enlightened days. If women insist

The Sultan of Morocco, to oblige the the post-office at Washington, D. C., under act of powers, has dismissed Raisouli from the governership of Tangier. Now, if of Kentucky, complains through the col Raisouli would only get out and behave, the Sultan might have a little

May Be a Sermon; May Be a Song.

class has been the butt of ridicule and lar title to which he objects. jest throughout the land for some time.

.31.20 per year king," fell in love with a young girl who steamed oyster in a comestible way. The by what we pay for concerts and operas, he ents per month

pure gold. She stood by alm stanch- strenuous soul. pure gold. She stood by him stanchiy. The father was unrelenting, and,
shortly after the quarrei, died, leaving
a will cutting his boy off without a penny. After his death, the mother and the
sisters looked the young man up and
sisters looked the young man up and
strenuous soul.

When they would fain flee from the
pressing cares of state, great generals,
admirals, judges, and even Presidents, are
glad to have it fall upon their ears.
Politicians out of a job and politicians
whose jobs have filled their strenuous
whose jobs have filled their strenuous
therefore, becomes in a way an entername stall in his may an enternot a diagree of his magiesty. Is this not a consummation which nearly all men desire?
Do they not rejoice in association with
generally fallen into disuse. He has coltike great, and feel pride in having their
names connected in any way with those
of the great ones of the earth? Do you
stall in his Washington residence. Mrs.

rightful part of the fortune which had been defined him. But this young man's ambitton was made of sterner stuff. He declined to come, or to accept a cent declined to come, or to accept a cent and adds a grateful zest to the mute appears to the fortune which real part of the fortune which bearing to the fortune which bearing the fortune which the fortune which bearing the fortune which the fortune wh when approached. He wrote that he peal which preludes the generous tip. when approached. He wrote that he would come home in his own good time, when he had established his name in the business world by his own efforts. Entrealles were fruitiess. The years rolled to the world had established his name in the business were fruitiess. The years rolled to the American electronic poor. And it is to be noticed that when ery has robbed us of our useful arts to a great extent. In machine-made things there can be no artistic quality, no have the names of their most distinguished goests announced in the newspapers.

Within your round and shiny be these entertainments and dinners are given, the cost or hostess does not fail to have the names of their most distinguished goests announced in the newspapers.

I mind how oft on country roads

now grown to man's full estate, shipped in on his old mother and his sisters, bringing his brave little wife with him. He had won his battle, had vindicated his mannood, and now he was willing to mannood, and now he was willing to complaisant politician, lacking in either convictions or Independence to assert them. No more than Theodore Roosevelt would be be a subservient tool in the would be a subservient tool in the would be be a subservient tool in the would be a subservie and the little wife was the most petted

ble. Perhaps he may be able to bring about the nomination of Taft as the man best fitted to carry to their logical conclubest fitted to carry to their log red by difficulties or turned aside by op- views life from a distorted angle. And, Topics fame, of the charge of perjury. may possess which will fulfill the purpose. of long years standing. Their acquaintposition. We know that his hand is set then, many a rich father, as in this case, position. We know that his hand is set then many a righ father, as in this case, to the task, and we feel there will be no flinching. With what greater achievement could he leave office than the nominulation of piles upon piles of money ment could he leave office than the nominulation of piles upon piles of money more into another county.

Dowie is said to be regaining his health. If the sheriff who has charge of Zion City is wise, he will finish up that job in a hour and more into another county.

One Unfortunate Effect of Chicago's control of the county and more into another county. ment could he leave office than the nomi- mulation of piles upon piles of money in a hurry and move into another cou of his successor gives birth to the false idea that wealth against the powerful influences now being is the open sesame to all that is good in A cowboy refused a gift of \$200 the From the Chicago Chronicle,

of criticism veiled in ribald jest will be poured upon womankind for the closing and as full of heart interest. So he took the law under which children below the age posed by a combination of powerful railby the proprietors of the Martha Wash- As some one has said, "There's so much ington Hotel in New York. With a mild bad in the best of us, and so much good

be permited to dwell under its roof. Un- Mr. Andrew Carnegie's statement that

Another Crisis in Mississippi.

Every now and then we are reminded portunity thus afforded to segregate itself of our inextinguishable debt to civil servfrom rude masculinity when it suited its ice reform. Secure in the enjoyment of mood so to do. That the experiment perfect governmental purity, we often forwould prove a success no woman doubted, get to consider the source of that benefiand no man had the hardihood to question cence. But this emergency which has just

experiment; but men have been too well upon the prompt and satisfactory alleviadisciplined in the school of experience to tion of that aching vacuum. Hattiesburg ages to avoid. give tongue to their thoughts upon such themes. And so the dream of an Adam-Mississippi civilization is at stake. The themes. And so the dream of an Adamless Eden so fondly cherished by the
less Eden so fondly cherished by the
business is involved. And so, the Civil tomb for making great actors.

Amer frieks wing on the stage. There is work. The large work is not in a single gang of seven or eight boys have good cause to thank God for our business is involved. And so, the Civil tomb for making great actors. ladies in this case was not disturbed by prophecies of failure.

business is involved. And so, the Civil tomb for making great actors. Service Commissioners, inspired as usual That failure has come, however, seems by a lofty sense of the fitness of things, Japanese general, Kuroki, is a Peruvian. Story. now apparent. Various causes are assigned, but we note that thus far only public service in the interests of a wellmen have spoken on the subject. The meaning but benighted people, have as- Kuroki, but we overlooked Peru. manager of the hotel, a mere man, claims that one cause of follure was the expect. The signed to Hattiesburg a colored gentleman of the name of, say, Jones. This is not that one cause of failure was the expectation that he was to turn the Martha, the position, or because of any great local yearning for his presence. The commiswhich we are bold enough to say under sion has acted on the high and noble which we are bold enough to say under the aegis of anonymity that we would have fled from, that "some women are only happy when they have something to deal stop-gap for the vacancy. Jones only happy when they have something to complain about, and that the chief secret probably knows more about the topoof the fault-finding is to be found in the graphical conditions of South America of the fault-finding is to be found in the disordered livers of the fault-finders." and the navigable lengths of Asiatic rivers than less enlightened persons who might ously made desperate enough to face any provincial post-offices. Evidently, thereserve well enough as clerks in obscure fore, he must be sent to Hattiesburg. "I tell you some of the women here where the patrons of the post-office object

complain to keep themselves amused. But how about Jones, personally? The clientele of the Hattiesburg post-office ob-Discretion suggests a different reason ject to Jones. They do not want him than the one assigned by the management there, and have, more or less delicately, for the failure of the Martha Washing- suggested the idea that Jones' health will ton. Following the dictates of sound be materially promoted by a policy of ops the lungs." Also the vocabulary. policy, we take pleasure in advancing the careful and vigilant segregation. Not to theory that a fatal error was committed put too fine a point upon it, Hattiesburg when men were intrusted with the man- draws the line on Jones and won't accept agement of the hotel. There should have him on any terms whatever. It has might Looks as though the monkey is at large has long been impressed with the will warm and nourish a man more than been no man connected with the place in reached his ears, in fact, that any attempt any capacity. Clerks, bell boys, porters, on his part to discharge the duties of poscooks, waiters, &c., should have been tal clerk in that burning town will precip-

been put to the severe and proper test. But does anybody imagine for an instant We induse the severe and proper test. We proper test, that the Civil Service Commissioners will shrink at this psychological moment? Waldemar Webster, has been fleecing unsuspecting but stage-struck young women out West. It is hard to realize that was psychological moment? Perish the base thought! We predict that they will uphold Jones at any cost—even Martha Washington all to themselves and Martha Washington all to themselves and women out West. It is hard to realize that an actor with a name like that is they will uphold Jones at any cost—even that an actor with a name like that is they will uphold Jones at any cost—even that an actor with a name like that is that we used to get beautiful insurance to Civil Service Commissioner Mr. McIlleman Webster, has been fleecing unsuspecting but stage-struck young that the Civil Service Commissioner Mr. McIlleman Webster, has been fleecing unsuspecting but stage-struck young that the Civil Service Commissioner Mr. McIlleman Webster, has been fleecing unsuspecting but stage-struck young that the Civil Service Commissioner Mr. McIlleman Webster, has been fleecing unsuspecting but stage-struck young that the Civil Service Commissioner Mr. McIlleman Webster, has been fleecing unsuspecting but stage-struck young that the Civil Service Commissioner Mr. McIlleman Webster, has been fleecing unsuspecting but stage-struck young that the Civil Service Commissioner Mr. McIlleman Webster, has been fleecing unsuspecting but stage-struck young that the Civil Service Commissioner Mr. McIlleman Webster, has been fleecing unsuspecting but stage-struck young that the Civil Service Commissioner Mr. McIlleman Webster, has been fleecing unsuspecting but stage-struck young that the Civil Service Commissioner Mr. McIlleman Webster, has been fleecing unsuspecting but stage-struck young that the Civil Service Commissioner Mr. McIlleman Webster, has been fleecing unsuspecting but stage-struck young that the Civil Service Commissioner Mr. McIlleman Webster, has been fleecing unsuspecting but stage

doubt not that the men employes tried embattled in Washington. They know it to boss them. Man is ever a tyrant, and all. Why should they palter when noth

upon getting along without men, they There is this to be said for Santa ought to be given the opportunity to Clause: He doesn't give people presents and then throw it up to them afterward.

The "Colonel" in Washington.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Yerkes, umns of The Herald because citizens of worst place I was ever in for titles."

It seems that several years ago, Sam- feature of Washington existence-just as was not so plentiful as now, and the approves the President's attitude. Frie uel Reymer, son of the great "candy much so in social intercourse as is the prices of songs were not to be measured of the Secretary of State are agreed that danced at a carnival in Pittsburg; so latter, served properly and devoured at Doubtless in those days sixpence would but a poor candidate at this time. When beautifully and gracefully she danced, the psychological properly and devoured at Doubtless in those days sixpence would but a poor candidate at this time. When beautifully and gracefully she danced, the psychological properly and the president proffered Secretary Taft beautifully and gracefully she danced, the psychological moment, is food too good be regarded as a fair price for a very

begged him to come home to Pittsburg, whose jobs have filled their strenuous not see it around you every day? Many Straus is quite as addicted to the fad as oring his wife with him, and take his rightful part of the fortune which had to flee for temporary relief to the nearest

torate and learn to yield it the thankful papers.

The rich man's son has rather a hard dertaker for breach of promise. It hardly and drink his wines, little thinking how vember 2. The customary period of I count the many wintry nights time of it in this world, after all. Often ne goes wrong through no special fault of his own. Born with a golden spoon liance.

Seems possible that the undertaker often his guests secretly laugh at his vulgarity and want of sense, and ridicule an hour after the black crape had been both him and his family.

When we sat in the inglence with an hour after the black crape had been both him and his family.

Just you and I there, with a both him and his family.

gone into the newspaper business. Every vention, regretfully admits that the pres-

are only equaled in novelty by the queer accidents the innecent bystander manare only equaled in novelty by the queer clologists.

We thought heretofore that no country in the world had failed to file a claim to

We note with regret the killing of on

Nicholas Lynch down in Georgia. Had he been the notorious judge, the regret would be conspicuous by its absence

Ledger. To buy them, or keep them up?

An Illinois minister claims to have made

"Dam the Colorado," said the President

A writer in Outing says "boxing devel-

A stage hand rudely assaulted Signor

Christmas is the cannon cracker's hold down the census reports pretty well.

A LAY SERMON.

By A LAYMAN.

Sing a song of sixpence A pocket full of zye, A pocket fall of rye, Four and twenty blackbirds Baked into a pie. When the pie was opened The birds began to sing. Wasn't that a dainty dish To set before a king?

At first reading, this text may seem in-Washington address him as "colonel." congruous, and a medley of sounds with-"Washington," he says, "is just about the out meaning-vox et praterea nihil. On the distinctive Roosevelt policies in the careful study, however, I think the con- administration of the government. For We are not ready to admit that Wash- trany will appear. This is a speech of ex- a long time President Roosevelt hesi-Out of the tangled mass of Christmas ington is the worst place in the United ultation from a merry heart. At the time tated in his selection of a choice be stories-pathetic, curious, humorous, or States, or elsewhere, for titles. But even of its composition bards and singers tween Elihu Root and Judge Taft. When otherwise-comes a very pretty one from if such were the case, we think that Com-Pittsburg. It concerns one of the mil- missioner Yerkes misapprehends the true the people with recitations and songs. viewed with suspicion all suggestions lionaire class, and Pittsburg's millionaire intent and general import of the particu- For these they received pay, and there of a New York man for President, Mr. was a well established price on each reci- Roosevelt then turned to Taft. Mr. Root The term "colonel" is a characteristic tation and song. Money in those days it can be asserted, fully understands and

Mr. Taft's Announcement.

President Roosevelt is not to be a candidate for a third term. That is the chief significance of the statement, made in Secretary Taft's behalf, that the political future of the Ohio jurist is in the hands of his friends. We have been confident to seek another term in the Executive office, and that his purpose and that his purpose had not composed to seek another term in the Executive office, and that his purpose had not composed to so, for he has "a pocket full of rye"—for what? Because his king has been entemplation—has a flat and brackish flavor, and is quite apt to freeze the genial currents of the soul and put a discordant crimp in the cockles of the heart. But, should he be so happy over the enjoyment of the king? Perhaps he caught the blackbirds, or made the mock pie, and he therefore, becomes in a way an enter-tainer of his majesty. Is this not a considered unfriendly to Taft's Presidential ambition.

Secretary Straus is one of the recognized connoisseurs in the United States of pottery and porcelains. For many years of the statement, which is causing a good deal of comment, is that the announce-which the announce-to what? Because his king has been entemplation—has a flat and brackish flavor, and is quite apt to freeze the genial currents of the soul and put a discordant crimp in the cockles of the heart. But, should he be so happy over the enjoyment of the king? Perhaps he caught the blackbirds, or made the mock pie, and he therefore, becomes in a way an enter-tail that the provided to the

It might be asked what does it profit

Child Labor Legislation,

Trayed against his administration?

Better practice writing it "1907" a few limes.

A cowboy refused a gift of \$200 the day after Christmas, offered as a reward the rich man lavishes luxury upon his children. Fortunately there is sometimes found in the rich man's son sterling manscience, an empirical system. It is a ing influence on the conduct of Congress

week. Prof. Graham Taylor, who has pro- Dolliver-Hepburn bill. Former Gov. Jelks, of Alabama, has posed the resolution in the charter cononce in a while a politician really reing a large proportion of children be- What Might Have Happened Had the According to the St. Louis Globe-Demo- tween the ages of fourteen and sixteen things the "oldest inhabitant" remembers was foreseen by everybody save the so- deemed our most invaluable right-that

fifteen or sixteen would not go to school; the law would not permit them to go in the retrospect. It no longer seems desirable. There to work. Prof. Taylor instances that "in According to a Lima paper, the famous sixteen." The circumstance tells its own even of the world.

fourteen a large proportion of them find the States into groups, and this continent school life intolerable. If they are forced to attend school they learn nothing; if they play truent—as they usually do—

terests must soon have further separated the States into groups, and this continent that when the vote is taken a greater number will register their approval of anthracite.

Of the find the Carries with him are as neavy as the states into groups, and this continent that when the vote is taken a greater number will register their approval of anthracite.

"Nature, so prodigal of her gifts to this

is the existence of organized bands of The sunset of John D. Rockefeller's life young hoodiums who might be learning what results in the existence of organized bands of It is surely not necessary to contrast whose company was after whose company was after the sunset of John D. Rockefeller's life whose company was after the sunset of John D. Rockefeller's life whose company was after the sunset of John D. Rockefeller's life whose company was after the sunset of John D. Rockefeller's life whose company was after the sunset of John D. Rockefeller's life whose company was after the sunset of John D. Rockefeller's life whose company was after the sunset of John D. Rockefeller's life whose company was after the sunset of John D. Rockefeller's life whose company was after the sunset of John D. Rockefeller's life whose company was after the sunset of John D. Rockefeller's life whose company was after the sunset of John D. Rockefeller's life whose company was after the sunset of John D. Rockefeller's life whose company was after the sunset of John D. Rockefeller's life whose company was after the sunset of John D. Rockefeller's life whose company was after the sunset of John D. Rockefeller's life whose company was after the sunset of John D. Rockefeller's life whose company was after the sunset of John D. Rockefeller's life whose company was after the sunset of John D. Rockefeller's life whose company was after the sunset of John D. Rockefeller's life whose company was after the sunset of John D. Rockefeller's life whose company was after the sunset of John D. Rockefeller's life whose company was after the sunset of John D. Rockefeller's life whose company was after the sunset of John D. Rockefeller's life whose company was after the sunset of John D. Rockefeller's life whose company was after the sunset of John D. Rockefeller's life whose company was after the sunset of John D. Rockefeller's life whose company was after the sunset of John D. Rockefeller's life whose company whose company whose company was after the sun something of real use to them and earning a living besides, but who are forced into deviltry by the law which the so-

Cleveland's Gas Situation, From the Cleveland Leader.

"Automobiles in New York have cost \$70,000,000," says the Philadelphia Public and powerful goes without saying. What and powerful goes without saying. What influence it will exert in municipal affairs remains to be seen. Certain it is that it will be able to put up a stronger fight.

A college professor, who had spent four thon have been distinguished, and whose car load ready to export in a short while, too have been distinguished, and whose car load ready to export in a short while, we and views have not, as far as has been shown, been influenced in the least world has to rely for its supply chiefly by the transaction that has created the will be able to put up a stronger fight at Kyoto, a city, in a rented house, havthe prices for artificial gas cannot be servant's wages, \$15; fuel, \$13; light, \$5; changed until 1910, and the competition clothes, \$25, and food, \$50. His salary is of the largest figures, and where he "There was a sound of revelry by to Mr. Harriman. Whereupon Mr. Harriman afforded by the natural gas and electric \$400, and he is applying \$100 a year to the man stepped out on the back porch and companies is a healthy factor in the il-

Dear at Any Price. From the Columbia State.

present.

Local consumers are clamoring for "80- From the Louisville Courier-Journal Caruso with a monkey-wrench the other cent gas" in Washington. The country A physician says a plate of hot soup of treason has been lacking. going to persist in hoodooing Caruso, in at large has long been impressed with the notion that Washington was already six drinks of whisky costing 15 cents served with the 30-cent variety.

Identified.

That lone mosquito in Panama was probably of the Poultneymia Bigelow-

PEOPLE OF NOTE.

That Taft Boom.

ton for nearly a year that President liam Howard Taft. With characteristic frankness and candor the President has told his friends that he believes his able One battle's not a whole campaign. Secretary of War is the most available material for 1908. This, of course, is based upon the assumption that the country will demand a continuation of would make a magnificent President, So attention whatever will be paid to anonymous contributions, and no communications to the editor will be printed except over the name of the writer. Manuscripts offered for publication will be retained if unavailable, but stamps should be sent with the manuscript for that purpose. All communications intended for this paper, whether for the daily or the Sunday issue, should be sent with the manuscript for that purpose. All communications intended for this paper, whether for the daily or the Sunday issue, should be sent with the manuscript for that purpose. All communications intended for this paper, whether for the daily or the Sunday issue, should be sent with the manuscript for that purpose. All communications intended for this paper, whether for the daily or the Sunday issue, should be sent with the manuscript for that purpose. All communications intended for this paper, whether for the daily or the Sunday issue, should be sent with the manuscript for that purpose, all communications intended for this paper, whether for the daily not replicated. At first he laughed at the boy, item he stormed, and limally he told has son that the price of his marriage was complete disinneritance. Then the boy call my picked up his hat and started for the door. Where are you going?" cred the arts father. "Straight to Neine, replied the other. And he did, communications to the editor."

Mr. Taft's Announcement.

Described the paid to anonymous contributions, and good and sweet that she was a good and sweet this for a king, and just fit for the maw of any one among eighty million sovereigns. Yet the visitor in our midst whose first 'half' appecked that she was a good and sweet girl, too, though poor and obscure, so far a social light is concerned, being the visitor in our midst whose first 'half' appecked the late visitor in our midst whose first 'half' appecked the late visitor in our midst whose first 'half' appecked the king. No doubt some device was used by a great noblemant to amuse his majest, but the exclamation of some

poor. And it is to be noticed that when ery has robbed us of our useful arts to a opportunity for art to show itself."

he is an intimate and confidential friend ticket office of the Southern Railway, And when misfortune sought me out drink of the sweet cup of pleasure that a A doctor examined the stomach of one of his guest, and his wife and eldest the same emblems were draped in the reunion with his "home folks" would of his patients immediately after admin-daugater are sure it will greatly enhance office of the Pennsylvania Railroad for Your never showed the slightest doubt A beautiful but poor young woman physician of Des Moines is suing an upphysician of Des Moines is suing an un- far above him to partake of his viands was killed in a wreck on his road Notaken down from the entrance of the Southern ticket office, it was draped over And times you've helped me when I met ance began soon after the civil war, when But now, farewell-old pipe so brown each was getting his start in the business | Old stem that is so coarsely chewedof which both were acknowledged mas- Yet can I find in all the town methods they were a good deal alike. I think that if I do reform It goes without saying that a torrent of criticism veiled in ribald jest will be stories. The struggles of the rich are as Independence I and Party Arrive in New had in the island of Cube and when the dark.

"Mr Hearst and Party Arrive in New the dark."

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"Mr Hearst and Party Arrive in New the dark." him, did he? • | law under which children below the age of sixteen are not permitted to work for a living. This enactment (as most syster stew without the oysters," says the Baltimore American. A sort of blare of trumpets, this hostelry was dedicated a few years ago to the exclusive any of us to talk about the rest of us."

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Then the butch Now that Congressman Moon is on the upon the streets. Consequently, sociology mission's rulings. In this they won a der severe restrictions, representatives of the unworthy sex were to be allowed to visit the Martha Washington, if lady friends resident there should invite them, but in no circumstances were they to have the privilege of living in the hotel.

Mr. Andrew Carnegle's statement that he opposes an income tax because "it sivers and Harbors Committee, Tennessee expects him to rise and shine.

Now that Congressman Moon is on the Rivers and Harbors Committee, Tennessee expects him to rise and shine.

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A New England society is studying the ages of fourteen and sixteen may be excused from school attendance if their parents can show that the children are really the variety of fruit Eve gave to have the privilege of living in the hotel. Adam. There is a growing belief that actually working not less than five hours enacted into law, and thus the right of it was a lemon, or, perhaps, a green per- daily for not less than five days in each appeal to the courts would not have been specifically provided for in the so-called

SOUTH IN RETROSPECT.

"Lost Cause" Won.

Had our cause succeeded divergent intion now as citizens of the strongest, Rockefeller's trust. nto devitry by the law which the so-piclogists got passed and which they now want to amend.

Tichest, and—strange for us to say who once called ourselves "conquered" and

The Frugal Japanese.

companies have been capable of. But as follows: Rent, \$120; house tax, \$5; luminating situation, at least for the A people who can conquer domestic problems as do the Japanese find no terrors in the economic burden of a war debt.

Soup Better Than Whisky.

Spice in Public Life. From the Louisville Courier-Journal

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

A PRETTY GOOD CREED. It has been an open secret in Washing- You feel you're losing in the fight? Yield not to dark despair.

> Some day, somehow, somewhere. Your losses bravely bear; You're bound to make them up again

Plod not along with eyes purblind To everything that's fair, A better chance you'll surely find Some day, somehow, somewhere,

Some day, somehow, somewhere,

There is for all a better land, Exempt from woe and care, And we shall meet and understand

Some day, somehow, somewhere. By Whom?

"We have no earls in this country. Still-"Well?"

"We have a good many prominent people who have been belted. Still Frugal.

"Oh, I don't know. The entire country

Godspeed. You've played on us a lot of tricks And brought a deal of woo and yet we all dear nineteen-six,

"What is it?"

'Pippa Passes.'

Regret to see you go. Nothing Doing. "I want you to produce this great

Deep Laid, "Watch me work Andy Carnegie fer

ome coin. "I'm goin' ter write him a letter in sim-plified Scotch."

THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER.

THE PARTING. then, my pipe, and say farewell; Henceforth I'm going to be good. oo long you've held me in your spell-

Hereafter, be it understood I'll burn no shreds of pungent leaf Within your round and shiny bowl; And yet—and yet some subtle grief

We trudged together, you and I.

And all my friends went one by one.

But that my foes some day should run;

Some problem that held me at bay-

The times you've helped me on my way, Another with your traits imbued? Your incense rises sweet and clear;

It shall not be until next year,

IN ADVANCE, halling an expressman and addressing him | Morgan's cigars is made with scrupulous lation. Each was an advocate of regula-tion, and in this attitude they were op-nosed by a combination of property and drives on hastily. We say nothing,

of friendship for the moment. Next we meet his grocer, and that gen- the supply never falls below a certain tleman also is treated to as fine a display quantity ould of double dashes as it has ever been our

Then the butcher, who comes in for an. paid \$10,000 a year salary, but I am of other consignment of swear words. Mr. Duzzit then leads us into a drug session the whole year round," said Mr. where he goes to the 'phone and W. B. Owens, of New Orleans, at the rings up the manager of the telephone New Willard,

SENATOR BAILEY'S CASE. His "Indiscretion" Held Not to Disqualify Him for Public Service.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal. State, seems in a fair way to secure a has a valuable mine of that scarce and were between the ages of fourteen and but for that of the whole country and verdict of acquittal from the legislature. highly valuable mineral in Cleveland 163 members of the Texas legislature have field of King's Mountain. The nuggets After boys have reached the age of treests must soon have further separated declared in his favor, and it is believed of tin he carries with him are as heavy as Now comes the time for the water wagon to undergo its annual short but water they play truant—as they usually docommand foreign credit. Since the days of Greece, confederacies have only held "serious, but not dishonest, mistake," ter to a Herald reporter, "was extremely One of the greatest curses of this city times of peace, have soon disintegrated that of having borrowed money, while he niggardly as to one of the world's most what would have been our prospects as oil magnate whose company was after-quence has been discovered here outside citizens of such States with our condi- ward discovered to be a branch of Mr. the North Carolina deposits, and though

> our cause "lost"—the freest nation on contends was merely personal, but which output to Hamburg for reduction was certainly unfortunate, and condemning Mr. Bailey, whose record as a member one of the most valuable properties. of the House and Senate has been clean, single car load of ore would be worth whose services to his State and the na- from \$8,000 to \$10,000. I expect to have been shown, been influenced in the least world has to rely for its supply chiefly by the transaction that has created the in Wales, the Malay Peninsula, Tascontroversy in Texas. If he has been mania, and some parts of South Africa. guilty of nothing worse than indiscretion In Cornwall they are mining at a depth of his ability and age to be retired miles under the bed of the ocean." from the Senate, where he has been one promises to be of increasing usefulness in night," and by that token people in the his maturer years. Slapder, like death. lobby of the Arlington Hotel knew that loves a shining mark, and enemies of the the Phi Kappa Sigmas were having their gifted Texan, in both parties, have eager-ly seized upon an opportunity to brand him as one of the traitors in the Senate without taking the trouble to sift the college boys never met in Washington.

A Neglected Field.

dent has never given us his version of the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.

HEARD AT HOTELS.

"What is a constant source of worry to Australians is that, with a country almost the size of the United States, we Roosevelt's choice of a successor is Wil- But rest assured things will come right have but 5,000,000 people," said Dr. R. C. H. Forster, of Sydney, N. S. W., at the Shoreham.

"One reason of this is that our laboring people are hostile to immigration; they have a pretty good thing of it at present, and do not wish to have any more competition in the wage-earning line. The labor influence has been strong enough in Australia to cause a good bit of extreme legislation, and both the big political parties gater to the vote of labor representatives in parliament. A reaction against this domination has taken place, and I do not think the working men's party will begin to be as powerful hereafter as it has been. Working men get big wages in our country, the government under the minimum-wage act fixing the pay of unskilled hands at \$2 a day, which, of course, forces private individuals to pay the same. Moreover, the necessities of life are very cheap in Australia-a vast deal cheaper than in the United States-so that I should say that "Secretary Shaw maintains that our for men who have to toil for a living the wonderful prosperity has turned our country is a paradise. "Since landing in this country I have

been in a majority of your States and has been eating turkey soup for several have tried to get a good idea of your institutions. My conclusion is that in the United States your government errs as much on the side of doing too little for the people as ours does in attempting to do too much. I would think some middle ground between the two policies preferable. We have government ownership and operation of railroads in all the Australian states, and so far as New South Wales alone is concerned the roads are conducted splendidly, giving the people a satisfactory service at low cost and yet leaving a reasonable margin of profit above the cost of operation. In fact, our New South Wales railways would pay heavily but for the fact that some of the earnings of the strong lines go to keep up the non-profitable ones, the branch roads or feeders. The greatest cost of sending a telegraphic message to any part of the country is 25 cents. I do not argue, however, that because we have made a success of state ownership of public utflities that the same beneficial results could be obtained in America with its totally different conditions and its population of

> At the Raleigh is Hon. M. J. Wallrich, a former member of the Wisconsin legislature, and a successful lawyer.

"I can tell you a story of the little town of Shawano, in which I live," said Mr. Wallrich, "that might be interesting. My fellow-townsmen made me mayor some while ago, and I came to the conclusion that, although it was a small place, the people would be much benefited by owning and operating their own electric light plant and waterworks. Everybody got enthusiastic over the proposition, and to-day we have the best and cheapest lighting facilities and the best water supply of any small city in the United States.

ership scheme is the low cost to the citizens of their illumination. The public are lights only cost us \$32 a year, al-though in other Wisconsin towns charges range from \$50 to \$80 per annum. The same low price is paid by the consumers of water, of which we have an abundant supply and of the best quality.

"A great feature of our municipal own-

"Can you guess what American citizen smokes the finest and costliest cigars?" asked Mr. S. S. Richard, a connoisseur of tobacco, to a party of friends at the Ar-

"Now, there are men who may occasionally indulge in an expensive weed, but the gentleman who habitually buys and smokes the most expensive cigars used in the United States is J. Pierpont Morgan. Every time he finishes one, there has gone up in smoke \$2.50. No, he does not get them any cheaper by purchasing Our friend Mr. Duzzit astonishes us by in big quantities. Every one of Mr. man it is well nigh perfect. One New feeling that discretion is the better part York house has supplied these to him for years, and it is under orders to see that

"Congressmen ought not only to be the opinion that Congress should be in

ompany, whom he consigns to the deep- "I do not mean that it would be necesest and hottest part of the hereafter.

Thus it goes for an hour or two, our wonder growing with leaps and bounds, session; it could very profitably take a wonder growing with leaps and bounds, until finally we make bold to ask what it all means. "Just this," he explains, "I'm going such long intervals between meetings as to stop swearing to-morrow, and I'm de-termined that all these people shall have this great nation feel that they are gettheir proper amount of cussing from me ting an allowance that will support them before I acquire any handicaps." WILBUR NESBIT. to give their whole time to the public service, and I venture the assertion that we shall see a big improvement in our legislation and in the personnel of the

Col. J. W. Foster, of Schuyler, Va., who was at the Raleigh yesterday, is perhaps Senator Bailey, of Texas, who has been the only man in the United States who virtually on trial before the people of his is actively engaged in mining tin. He According to the local papers, 100 out of County, N. C., near the historic battle-

a plant was built in New Jersey for There is a wide difference between con-demning the transaction which Mr. Bailey "A good tin mine nowadays would be

charges brought against him, but proof Many of them, in fact, did not wait for the banquet to get gay, but started on their hilarious course early in the morn

ing.
The gentlemanly young man who pre each. And, moreover, the plate of soup will not cause him to buy a wildcat gold mine or a Mexican rubber plantation.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

President Roosevelt has contributed to one of the magazines a paper on the Annull American rubber plantation.

The gentlemanly young man who presides over the fluid department of the hotel said that he never had such a bentilemanly wild department of the hotel said that he never had such a bentilemanly young man who presides over the fluid department of the hotel said that he never had such a bentilemanly young man who president Roosevelt has contributed to one of the magazines a paper on the Annull American rubber plantation. one of the magazines a paper on the Anclent Irish Sagas. By the way, the President has never given us his version of the
all sorts, from the straight article to every fashion of punch, julep, smash, cocktail, and cup on the calendar, and